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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 5 PERCENT

TOPEKA, KS, December 23, 2015 – **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015, was 1.93 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 5 percent from December 1, 2014, but unchanged from September 1, 2015.

Breeding hog inventory, at 175,000 head, was down 3 percent from December 1, 2014, and down 3 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.76 million head, was up 6 percent from last year, and up slightly from last quarter.

The September – November 2015 Kansas pig crop, at 874,000 head, was down 2 percent from 2014. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 84,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.40 for the September – November period, compared to 10.30 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 84,000 sows during the December 2015 – February 2016 quarter, down 5 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March – May 2016 are 83,000 sows, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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